

Military Tribunals Bill Sponsored by Sen. Kirk

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., issued the following statement after Sen. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., announced today that he will introduce Buchanan's military tribunals legislation in the Senate.

"I am thrilled to have the support of Senator Kirk," said Buchanan, whose "Military Tribunals for Terrorists Act" was recently adopted as an amendment to the House-passed Defense Authorization Act. "Foreign terrorists who attack our country should be treated as enemy combatants to be prosecuted before a military commission not a civilian court."